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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number 0501-1017										
Applicant(s): Patrick RAMBAUD		Conf.: 5796										
Application #: 09/685,961		Filed: October 16, 2000										
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS												
Group Art Unit: 1631		Examiner: Marianne P. Allen										
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 19, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 20-25, 27-29, 35 and 36.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 320</p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table><tr><td>Extension of time requested for:</td><td>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 2 months</td><td>\$ 410</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td><td>\$ 930</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td><td>\$1,450</td></tr></table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$730</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$365</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$ 110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 2 months	\$ 410	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$ 930	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,450
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